CMS Manual System

Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

Transmittal 558

SUBJECT: July Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Payment files were issued to carriers based upon the November 15, 2004, Medicare physician fee schedule final rule. This change request amends those payment files. Also included are two new G codes related to a National Coverage Determination for smoking cessation, which was effective March 22, 2005, and practice expense values for CPT codes 97810, 97811, 97813, and 97814.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL :
EFFECTIVE DATE : January 1, 2005
IMPLEMENTATION DATE : July 5, 2005

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:
No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.

Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

Pub. 100-04	Transmittal: 558	Date: May 6, 2005	Change Request 3870

SUBJECT: July Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database

I.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: Payment files were issued to carriers based upon the November 15, 2004, Medicare physician fee schedule final rule. This change request (CR) amends those payment files. Also included are two new G codes related to a National Coverage Determination for smoking cessation, which was effective March 22, 2005, and practice expense values for CPT codes 97810, 97811, 97813, and 97814.

NOTE: CPT codes 97810, 97811, 97813, and 97814 are non-covered under the Medicare physician fee schedule. Values for these codes were established as a courtesy to the general public. These codes will remain non-covered even though relative value units have been established. These changes do not apply to carriers and no system changes are necessary.

B.   Policy: Section 1848(c)(4) of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary to establish ancillary policies necessary to implement relative values for physicians' services.

II.   BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement
"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
3870.1	Contractors shall, in accordance with Pub. 100-4, chapter 23, section 30.1, give providers 30 days notice before implementing the revised payment amounts identified in Attachment 1. Unless otherwise stated in this transmittal, changes will be retroactive to January 1, 2005.			X						
3870.2	Contractors need not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors shall adjust claims brought to their attention.	X		X						

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
3870.3	Contractors shall retrieve the revised payment files, as identified in Attachment 2, from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Mainframe Telecommunications System. These files will be available on May 11, 2005. **NOTE:** Carriers shall retrieve File A, File B, and the Purchased Diagnostic File. File A contains changes that are effective January 1, 2005 and two new G codes (G0375 & G0376) related to a National Coverage Determination (NCD) for smoking cessation. File B contains changes effective after January 1, 2005.	X		X						
3870.4	Notification of successful receipt shall be sent via e-mail to CMS/Mary Anne Stevenson (mary.stevenson@cms.hhs.gov) stating the name of the file received and the entity for which it was received (e.g., carrier/fiscal intermediary name and number).	X		X						

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
3870.5	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within	X		X						

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
	one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.									

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A.   Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B.   Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C.   Interfaces: N/A

D.   Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E.   Dependencies: N/A

F.   Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: January 1, 2005 **Implementation Date:** July 5, 2005 **Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Gaysha Brooks,	**Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.**

(410) 786-9649, gbrooks@cms.hhs.gov	
Post-Implementation Contact(s): Regional office	

Attachments

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Attachment 1

Changes included in the July Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database are as follows:

CPT/HCPCS   ACTION

The following changes are contained in File A:

0066T   PC/TC Indicator = 1

0066T –TC   Short Descriptor: Ct colonography;screen
                          Procedure Status = N
                          WRVU = 0.00
                          Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                          Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                          Malpractice RVU = 0.00
                          PC/TC = 1
                          Site of Service = 1
                          Global Surgery = XXX
                          Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
                          Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Team Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Diagnostic Indicator = 9

0066T – 26   Short Descriptor: Ct colonography;screen
                          Procedure Status = N
                          WRVU = 0.00
                          Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                          Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                          Malpractice RVU = 0.00
                          PC/TC = 1
                          Site of Service = 1
                          Global Surgery = XXX
                          Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
                          Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Team Surgery Indicator = 0
                          Diagnostic Indicator = 9

0075T   PC/TC Indicator = 1

0075T - TC   Short Descriptor: Perq stent/chest vert art
                          Procedure Status = C
                          WRVU = 0.00

Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 1
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Diagnostic Indicator = 9

0075T – 26   Short Descriptor: Perq stent/chest vert art
Procedure Status = C
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 1
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Diagnostic Indicator = 9

0076T   PC/TC Indicator = 1

0076T – TC   Short Descriptor: S&i stent/chest vert art
Procedure Status = C
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 1
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Diagnostic Indicator = 9

0076T – 26   Short Descriptor: S&i stent/chest vert art
Procedure Status = C
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 1
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Diagnostic Indicator = 9

19120   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

19125   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

19290   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

20690   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

20926   Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0

29873   Multiple Procedure Indicator = 3
Endoscopic Base Code = 29870

32020   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

36005   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50080   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50081   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50120   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50125   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50130   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50135   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50200   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50205   Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1

50220	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
50225	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
50230	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
60260	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
64640	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67810	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67825	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67830	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67835	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67840	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67850	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67875	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67880	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67882	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67900	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67930	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67935	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
67938	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 1
73700	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3
73700 - 26	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3
73700 - TC	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3
73701	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3
73701 – 26	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3
73701 - TC	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3

73702	Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3

73702 - 26 | Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3

73702 - TC | Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 3

95990 | PC/TC Indicator = 5

G0365 – TC | Diagnostic Indicator = 01

G0375 | Long Descriptor: Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes

Short Descriptor: Smoke/Tobacco counseling 3-10
Procedure Status = A
WRVU = 0.24
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.09
Facility PE RVU = 0.09
Malpractice RVU = 0.01
PC/TC = 0
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0
Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 9

Note: Effective for services performed on or after March 22, 2005

G0376 | Long Descriptor: Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10 minutes

Short Descriptor: Smoke/Tobacco counseling > 10
Procedure Status = A
WRVU = 0.48
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.18
Facility PE RVU = 0.17
Malpractice RVU = 0.01
PC/TC = 0
Site of Service = 1
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 0
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 0
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 0

Co-Surgery Indicator = 0
Team Surgery Indicator = 0
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 9

Note: Effective for services performed on or after March 22, 2005

The following codes are contained in File B:

A4643   Procedure Status = I

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

A4644   Procedure Status = I

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

A4645   Procedure Status = I

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

A4646   Procedure Status = I

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

A4647   Procedure Status = I

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

J1563   Procedure Status = I

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

J1564   Procedure Status = I

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9941   Long Descriptor: INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN,
                         INTRAVENOUS, LYOPHILIZED, 1G

                         Short Descriptor: IVIG lyophil 1G
                         Procedure Status = E
                         WRVU = 0.00
                         Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                         Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                         Malpractice RVU = 0.00
                         PC/TC = 9
                         Site of Service = 9
                         Global Surgery = XXX
                         Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
                         Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Team Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Diagnostic Indicator = 9

Type of Service = 1

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9942   Long Descriptor: INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN,
          INTRAVENOUS, LYOPHILIZED, 10 MG

          Short Descriptor: IVIG lyophil 10 MG
          Procedure Status = E
          WRVU = 0.00
          Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
          Facility PE RVU = 0.00
          Malpractice RVU = 0.00
          PC/TC = 9
          Site of Service = 9
          Global Surgery = XXX
          Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
          Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
          Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
          Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
          Team Surgery Indicator = 9
          Diagnostic Indicator = 9
          Type of Service = 1

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9943   Long Descriptor: INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN,
          INTRAVENOUS, NON-LYOPHILIZED, 1G

          Short Descriptor: IVIG non-lyophil 1G
          Procedure Status = E
          WRVU = 0.00
          Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
          Facility PE RVU = 0.00
          Malpractice RVU = 0.00
          PC/TC = 9
          Site of Service = 9
          Global Surgery = XXX
          Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
          Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
          Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
          Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
          Team Surgery Indicator = 9
          Diagnostic Indicator = 9
          Type of Service = 1

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9944   Long Descriptor: INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN, INTRAVENOUS, NON-LYOPHILIZED, 10 MG

Short Descriptor: IVIG non-lyophil 10 MG
Procedure Status = E
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 1

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9945   Long Descriptor: Low osmolar contrast material, up to 149 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml

Short Descriptor: LOCM <=149mg/ml iodine, 1ml
Procedure Status = E
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9946   Long Descriptor: Low osmolar contrast material, 150 - 199 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml

Short Descriptor: LOCM 150-199mg/ml iodine,1ml

Procedure Status = E
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9947   Long Descriptor: Low osmolar contrast material, 200 - 249 mg/ml
                  iodine concentration, per ml

                  Short Descriptor: LOCM 200-249mg/ml iodine,1ml
                  Procedure Status = E
                  WRVU = 0.00
                  Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                  Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                  Malpractice RVU = 0.00
                  PC/TC = 9
                  Site of Service = 9
                  Global Surgery = XXX
                  Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
                  Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
                  Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
                  Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
                  Team Surgery Indicator = 9
                  Diagnostic Indicator = 9
                  Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9948   Long Descriptor: Low osmolar contrast material, 250 - 299 mg/ml
                  iodine concentration, per ml

                  Short Descriptor: LOCM 250-299mg/ml/iodine,1ml
                  Procedure Status = E
                  WRVU = 0.00
                  Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                  Facility PE RVU = 0.00

Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9949   Long Descriptor: Low osmolar contrast material, 300 - 349 mg/ml
               iodine concentration, per ml

               Short Descriptor: LOCM 300-349mg/ml iodine,1ml
               Procedure Status = E
               WRVU = 0.00
               Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
               Facility PE RVU = 0.00
               Malpractice RVU = 0.00
               PC/TC = 9
               Site of Service = 9
               Global Surgery = XXX
               Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
               Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
               Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
               Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
               Team Surgery Indicator = 9
               Diagnostic Indicator = 9
               Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9950   Long Descriptor: Low osmolar contrast material, 350 - 399 mg/ml
               iodine concentration, per ml

               Short Descriptor: LOCM 350-399mg/ml iodine,1ml
               Procedure Status = E
               WRVU = 0.00
               Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
               Facility PE RVU = 0.00
               Malpractice RVU = 0.00
               PC/TC = 9
               Site of Service = 9
               Global Surgery = XXX

Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9951   Long Descriptor: Low osmolar contrast material, 400 or greater mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml

Short Descriptor: LOCM >=400 mg/ml iodine,1ml
Procedure Status = E
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9952   Long Descriptor: Injection, gadolinium-based magnetic resonance contrast agent, per ml

Short Descriptor: Inj Gad-base MR contrast, ml
Procedure Status = E
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9

Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9953   Long Descriptor: Injection, iron-based magnetic resonance contrast agent, per ml

Short Descriptor: Inj Fe-based MR contrast, ml
Procedure Status = E
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9954   Long Descriptor: Oral magnetic resonance contrast agent, per 100 ml

Short Descriptor: Oral MR contrast, 100 ml
Procedure Status = E
WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9955   Long Descriptor: Injection, perflexane lipid microspheres, per ml

                         Short Descriptor: Inj perflexane lip micros, ml
                         Procedure Status = E
                         WRVU = 0.00
                         Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                         Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                         Malpractice RVU = 0.00
                         PC/TC = 9
                         Site of Service = 9
                         Global Surgery = XXX
                         Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
                         Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Team Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Diagnostic Indicator = 9
                         Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9956   Long Descriptor: Injection, octafluoropropane microspheres, per ml

                         Short Descriptor: Inj octafluoropropane mic,ml
                         Procedure Status = E
                         WRVU = 0.00
                         Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                         Facility PE RVU = 0.00
                         Malpractice RVU = 0.00
                         PC/TC = 9
                         Site of Service = 9
                         Global Surgery = XXX
                         Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
                         Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Team Surgery Indicator = 9
                         Diagnostic Indicator = 9
                         Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

Q9957   Long Descriptor: Injection, perflutren lipid mocrospheres, per ml

                         Short Descriptor: Inj perflutren lip micros, ml
                         Procedure Status = E

WRVU = 0.00
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Facility PE RVU = 0.00
Malpractice RVU = 0.00
PC/TC = 9
Site of Service = 9
Global Surgery = XXX
Multiple Procedure Indicator = 9
Bilateral Surgery Indicator = 9
Assistant at Surgery Indicator = 9
Co-Surgery Indicator = 9
Team Surgery Indicator = 9
Diagnostic Indicator = 9
Type of Service = 4

Note: Effective for services performed on or after April 1, 2005

The following codes are non-covered under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Values for these codes have been established as a courtesy to the general public. These codes will remain non-covered even though relative value units have been established. These changes do not apply to the carriers and no systems changes are necessary.

97810
Work RVU = 0.60
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.38
Facility PE RVU = 0.23
Malpractice RVU = 0.03

97811
Work RVU = 0.50
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.25
Facility PE RVU = 0.19
Malpractice RVU = 0.03

97813
Work RVU = 0.65
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.40
Facility PE RVU = 0.25
Malpractice RVU = 0.03

97814
Work RVU = 0.55
Non-Facility PE RVU = 0.30
Facility PE RVU = 0.21
Malpractice RVU = 0.03

Attachment 2
Filenames for Revised Payment Files

The filenames for the July Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for carriers are:

File A – Contains changes effective January 1, 2005 and Smoking Cessation codes (G0375 & G0376)
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2A.C00000.V0511

File B – Contains changes effective after January 1, 2005
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2B.C00000.V0511

Purchased Diagnostic File
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2.PURDIAG.V0511

The filenames for the July Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for intermediaries are:

SNF Abstract File
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2.SNF.V0511.FI

Therapy/CORF Abstract File
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2.ABSTR.V0511.FI

Therapy/CORF Supplemental File:
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2.SUPL.V0511.FI

Mammography Abstract File
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2.MAMMO.V0511.FI

Hospice File
MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY05.UP2.ALL.V0511.RHHI